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Ms. Christine M. Zavada
Manager, Transportation Regulatory
Arch Chemical, Inc.
501 Merritt 7
Norwalk, CT 06856-5204

Dear Ms. Zavada:

This acknowledges the receipt of your October 1, 2002 letter requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 171.12(b)(8)(iii) to remove the requirement marking for the word "POISON" on non-bulk plastic outer single or composite packagings imported into the United States under the provisions of 171.12(b) of the Hazardous Materials Regulations.

Your request has been assigned number P-1431. This number is for tracking purposes only. Your request has not been assessed for merit. If accepted under 49 CFR 106.31 as a petition for rulemaking, it will be considered for a future rulemaking action.

If you write or call us regarding this petition, please make refer to this number.

Sincerely,

Gail L. Twitty
Transportation Assistant
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards